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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STRATFORD



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TOWN OFFICERS

	Term Expires
<i>Moderator</i>	
John C. Hutchins	1934
<i>Town Clerk</i>	
Edward B. Fuller	1934
<i>Selectmen</i>	
Bert Stinson	1934
Everett C. Brown	1935
John C. Hutchins	1936
<i>Treasurer</i>	
Ralph M. Hutchins	1934
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Harold W. Ramsay	1934
<i>Health Officer</i>	
Harry E. Griffin—Appointed	1936
<i>Library Trustees</i>	
Lena Rich	1934
Alice Hutchins	1935
Vesta Stevens	1936
<i>Supervisors of Check List</i>	
Leslie E. Barnett	1934
Loyal P. Brown	1934
Harold H. Hapgood	1934
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	
Elmer Egan	1934
<i>Trunk Line Patrolman</i>	
Gerald Houley	
<i>Trustee of Trust Funds</i>	
Annie Fuller	

Cemetery Trustees

Frederick Hapgood	1934
Leslie E. Barnett	1935
Hugh H. Johnson	1936

Public Health Nurse

Delia B. Hapgood	1934
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Memorial Day Committee

Alice Ruch	1934
Nora McMann	1934

Municipal Court

James E. Mason, Justice

Supt. of Water Works

Frank A. Smith

Stratford School Commissioners

Madge A. Fuller	1934
Leslie E. Barnett	1935
Loyal P. Brown	1936

Treasurer of School District

Lula P. Guimont	1934
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Auditors

Chester T. Nutter	1934
Julian E. Wakefield	1934

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the village of North Stratford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.
4. To elect one Selectman to serve for three years and all other necessary town officers.
5. To see if the Town will vote to continue the services of Delia B. Hapgood as Public Health Nurse and to raise money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges, Town Maintenance and any other highway money deemed necessary for the town.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Libraries, Cemeteries, Town expenses, Memorial Day, Sewers, Street Lighting, Hydrant Service and Retirement of Water Bonds and any other money for town purposes.
8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pledge the credit of the town to raise funds in anticipation of taxes when it is found necessary for the payment of obligations.

10. To see whether beer or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally.

11. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Officers and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our Hand and Seal at Stratford this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1934.

BERT STINSON,
EVERETT C. BROWN,
JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Stratford.

A True Copy—Attest:

BERT STINSON,
EVERETT C. BROWN,
JOHN C. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen of Stratford.

BUDGET FOR 1934

	Approp. 1933	Exp. 1933	Recom. 1934
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1200.00	\$1244.00	\$1200
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00	284.45	200
Registration & Elec.		15.60	50
Care of Town Hall		428.41	200
Police Department	336.00	461.50	
Fire Department		165.50	50
Health Department	500.00	1192.75	500
Town Maintenance	1000.00	1364.50	500
Street Lighting	1000.00	1025.00	1025
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500
Town Poor	1000.00	1154.36	500
Patriotic Purposes	100.00	100.00	100
Parks & Playgrounds	25.00	33.15	50
Sewer Maintenance	200	223.76	200
Vital Statistics		18.25	
County Tax	3945.64	3945.64	
State Tax	2665.00	2665.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	50.50	50
Interest on Bonded Debt	4000.00	4500.00	4300
Int. on Long Term Notes	450.00	450.00	400
Payment on Water bonds	2000.00	4000.00	4000
Payment on Long Term Notes	1000.00	1000.00	1000

\$20171.64 \$24822.42 \$14825

Estimated Receipts from Sources other than
taxation:

Railroad tax	\$ 4500.00
Savings Bank tax	700.00

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Income from Health Department	700.00
Income from Water Department	2000.00
Automobile permits	800.00
Rent of town property	400.00
Revenue from Court	100.00
Uncollected taxes	8000.00
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Total	\$17200.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory of the Property of the Town of
Stratford as made by the Selectmen, April 1, 1933:

Lands and buildings	\$754,553.00
Electric plants	65,400.00
Horses, 124	8,165.00
Cows, 480	11,050.00
Neat Stock, 35	690.00
Sheep, 14	35.00
Hogs, 1	10.00
Wood, Lumber and bark	20,275.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks	2,100.00
Stock in Trade	160,905.97
Mills and Machinery	110,700.00

\$1,133,883.97

Polls, 530 @ \$2.00	\$1,060.00
National Bank Stock	130.00
Soldiers' E exemptions	14,200.00

Rate of Property Taxation—\$3.00

Money Levied by Warrant Vote of Town for 1933:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	200.00
Police Department	336.00
Health Department	500.00
Town Maintenance	1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Libraries	500.00
Town Poor	1,000.00

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Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	4,450.00
Payments on principal of debt	3,000.00
State Tax	2,665.00
County Tax	3,945.64
Schools	15,000.00
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	\$35,171.64
Plus Overlay	34.87
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	\$35,206.51

TOWN OF STRATFORD		BALANCE
ASSETS		
<i>Cash:</i>		
In hand of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)		minus \$1878.52
In hands of officials:		
Library Trustees		169.69
Tax Collector		3.00
Supt. Water Company		79.56
Accounts due to Town:		
Bounties		4.80
Other bills due Town:		
Water Rents		2837.63
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1933		8798.23
Total Assets		<u>\$10,014.39</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		84,985.61
Grand Total		<u>\$95,000.00</u>
Net Debt—January 31, 1933	\$100,000.00	
Net Debt—January 31, 1934	95,000.00	
Decrease of debt	\$ 5,000	
Purpose for which debt was created—Town Hall, Water System.		

SHEET

JANUARY 31, 1934

LIABILITIES

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Town Hall \$ 8,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Water 87,000.00

Total Liabilities \$95,000.00

Grand Total \$95,000.00

TOWN OF STRATFORD RECEIPTS AND
Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. taxes com. to col., 1933	\$34146.52
Less dis. and abatement, 1933	836.25
Less uncollected, 1933	8596.23

Property taxes current year	
actually collected	\$24714.04
Poll taxes, current year, actually	
collected, 523 @ \$2.00	1046.00
Property and poll taxes, previous	
years actually collected	8022.22

Total of above collections	\$33782.26
Tax sales redeemed	111.75

From State:

Emergency Relief Unemployed—

Highway maintenance	1426.43
Insurance, Railroad, Savings bank tax	5246.22
Fighting forest fires	15.05
Bounties	9.80

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	170.40
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	65.00
Rent of town property, Town Hall	578.00
Income from departments	2256.22
Water	\$1936.52
Public Health Nurse	319.70
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1933 Permits	439.98
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1934 Permits	380.86

Total Current Revenue Receipts	
(carried forward)	\$44481.97

PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1934*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1244.00
Town officers' expenses	284.45
Election and registration expenses	15.60
Municipal court expenses	62.05
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	428.41

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	461.50
Fire department, including forest fires	165.50
Bounties	14.60

Health:

Health department	1192.75
Vital statistics	18.25
Sewer maintenance	223.76

Highways and Bridges:

Emergency relief unemployed—Highway maintenance	1426.43
Town maintenance, including watering troughs	1364.50
Street lighting	1025.00
General expenses of highway department	14.30

General:

Libraries	500.00
Old age assistance	360.00
Town poor	1154.36
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	120.00
Parks and playgrounds	33.15
Cemeteries	50.54
Insurance on Town Buildings	528.63
Taxes bought by town (1932 levy)	617.72

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

(carried forward)	\$10405.50
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RECEIPTS AND	
Total receipts brought forward	\$44481.97
Miscellaneous	\$9.58
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	9.58
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$44491.55
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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1933	Deficit 2751.95
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Grand Total	\$41739.60

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$10405.50
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Interest:

Paid on long term notes	\$ 450.00
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Paid on bonded debt	4500.00
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 4950.00
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Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Water System	\$ 468.58
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	\$1000.00
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Payments on bonded debt	4000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 5000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2665.00
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Taxes paid to County	3945.64
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Bloomfield Tax on Aqueduct	48.00
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Payments to School District	15135.40
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Total Payments to Other
Governmental Divisions

\$21794.04

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$43618.12
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1934	Deficit 1878.52
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Grand Total	\$41739.60
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	2000.00
Town Vault	1000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2500.00
Equipment	2500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1000.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	115000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	84800.00
Equipment	11000.00
Town House and equipment at Center	2000.00
Histories for sale	2000.00
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Total	\$243000.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Amount due Feb. 1, 1934:

Levy of 1930—Tax Sale Feb. 1, 1931

L. P. Brown \$301.27

Irving Boudle 31.04

 \$ 332.31

Levy of 1931—Tax Sale Jan. 30, 1932

Russell Blodgett \$28.20

Willard Ball 30.95

Chas. Greene 16.89

Chas. McMann, Jr. 34.79

Hollis Smith 7.55

 \$ 118.38

Levy of 1932—Tax Sale Apr. 28, 1933

Russell Blodgett \$ 19.67

Willard Ball 33.30

Buzzell King 100.72

Chas. Greene 13.42

W. H. Kimball Estate 300.30

N. C. Merrill Estate 70.75

L. R. Roberts 62.75

Hollis Smith 6.05

 \$ 606.96

\$1057.65

REPORT OF TAXES

H. W. Ramsay, Collector
January 31, 1934

Total Property Tax	\$34146.52
Total Poll Tax	1248.00

Total Taxes	\$35394.52
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Discounts	\$ 821.25
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Abatements	15.00
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Uncollected Prop. tax	\$8596.23
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Uncollected Poll Taxes	202.00
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8798.23

Turned over to Treasurer	25757.04
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\$35391.52

Cash in hands of Collection	\$ 3.00
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J. E. WAKEFIELD,

C. T. NUTTER,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

259 Automobile Permits issued from Jan. 31, 1933 to Feb. 1, 1934, and Amount of money paid Treasurer for same	\$820.84
88 Dogs Licensed, and amount of money paid Treasurer for same	\$170.40
No. of Marriages in Town in 1933	12
No. of Births in Town in 1933	17
No. of Deaths in Town in 1933	3

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. FULLER,

Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT

Report of Stratford Library Trustees
For the year ending January 31, 1934

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1933	\$207.13
Town appropriation	500.00
Fines for year	6.00
Sale of 2 books	1.10

Total	\$714.23
Expenditures	544.54

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934	\$169.69
Jan. 1, 1934, John I. Crown, Town Library Fund	\$636.72

EXPENDITURES

Rent for year	\$120.00
Librarian for year	120.00
Janitor and cleaning	8.00
Insurance	18.00
Books	129.80
Trustees for year	20.00
Library School expenses	8.00
Supplies and mending materials	14.42

Laura Johnson Library Expenditures

Repairing Library and materials	\$ 32.52
Tar for roofing	5.20
Insurance for 3 years	43.50
Trustee for year	10.00
Books	15.10

\$544.54

Feb. 1, 1934 Earl McMann owes for rent \$ 26.00

NURSING ASSOCIATION

1933

Nursing Care Visits	245
Welfare	395
Obstetrical	14
Clinics	7
School	215

Total	876
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Fees Collected:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	\$ 84.70
Townpeople	60.50
Out of Town	49.50
New Hampshire-Vermont Lumber Co.	125.00

\$319.70

In addition to the above statement we held a three-day Dental Clinic sponsored by the North Stratford Branch of the American Red Cross and sixty children were treated.

Toxoide Clinic: Eligible children (under 11 years) was 77. The number treated was 39, 37 school children, and 2 pre-school. Vaccination—18 children.

I wish to again make it clear and thoroughly impressed upon the minds of the people that where I was called to homes, these visits should be paid by the parents of persons making the call. The only free calls are made to school children while in attendance at school. There are many calls recorded on the books which have not been paid by the people

to whom the services were rendered. Where the officials have been somewhat lenient in forcing these collections it should be made plain that these visits are to be paid by the individuals, thus relieving the town of the extra expense.

In addition to the direct nursing work I am the Chairman of the North Stratford Branch of the Red Cross and through my hands have been distributed many articles of wearing apparel. I am still doing work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. on a new contract whereby they are paying 75c per visit instead of 60c as in the past. My territory embraces North Stratford, Stratford Center, East Stratford and Stratford Hollow to which places I have been summoned several times.

DELIA B. HAPGOOD,

Public Health Nurse.

*Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene
Stratford*

Activities of the State Board of Health, Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene in the town of Stratford during the year 1933:

Toxoide Clinic	1
Children treated	39
School children	37
Preschool	2

G. BLASLAND, R. N.

Field Nurse.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Year Ending January 31, 1934

Bank balance Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 31, 1933	\$ 5.77
Receipts, fines, officers' fees, fuel, meal, etc.	113.40
Interest	.74
Total	<hr/> \$119.91

DISBURSEMENTS

To Motor Vehicle Dept., Con- cord, N. H., fines & costs	\$28.20
Assistants to Officer and auto service	22.60
Paid R. M. Hutchins, Town Treas. Treas. Ck. 2675, Jan. 31, 1934	65.00
Balance in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 31, 1934	4.11
	<hr/> \$119.91

Yours very truly,

JAS. E. MASON,
Justice and Clerk Stratford
Municipal Court.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

North Stratford

Received from Town of Stratford	\$50.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Wreaths and Flags	\$ 3.70	
School Exercise Supplies	1.50	
Baseball Game Supplies	7.00	
Ladies' Society for Free Dinners	37.80	
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		\$50.00

ALICE H. RUCH,
Chairman of Committee.

Stratford

Memorial Day Appropriation	\$50.00	
Paid to Speaker	\$10.00	
Flags and Sundries	6.45	
Telephoning	.50	
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		\$16.95
Ladies' Aid Society for Free dinners	33.05	
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Total		\$50.00

NORA B. McMANN,
Chairman of Committee.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

The Laura Johnson Original Fund created in 1907 was \$100.00.

The N. B. Piper Original Fund created in 1897 was \$150.00.

The Funds and Interest accruing were invested in Three Liberty Bonds.

1933

Jan. 31	Three Registered Liberty Bonds	\$300.00
	Cash on hand in Bank	83.56
	Income during year	14.60

\$98.16

July 8	Paid for care of lots	\$7.00
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July 16	Paid for paint and painting Piper Lot	8.00
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\$15.00

1934

Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$83.16
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Isaac Johnson Trust Fund created in 1918 was \$100.

1933

Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$115.83
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July 8	Paid for care of Lot	3.50
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\$112.33

Income during year		3.73
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1934		116.06
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J. Isaac Crown Trust Fund created in 1927
was \$100.00.

1933

Jan. 31	Cash on hand	\$103.24
	Income during year	3.32

\$106.56

Aug. 14	Paid for care of Lot	3.50
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Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1934	\$103.06
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Eliza M. Connary Estate Trust Fund created
Jan. 8, 1934 was \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE FULLER, Trustee.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

1933

Paid James L. Blodgett for grading and mowing the Center Cemetery, 22½ days @ \$1.50	\$33.64
Use of horse and wagon, 12 days @ \$1.00	12.00
Mowing old cemetery at Stratford Hollow, 1 day	1.50
Cement	.63
Loam	.85
Grass seed	.50
Phosphate	1.30

\$50.42

HUGH H. JOHNSON,
Cemetery Committee.

WATER DEPARTMENT

FRANK SMITH, Collector

Receipts		\$2016.08
Turned over to Treasurer	\$1936.52	
Cash in Hands of Collector	79.56	
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Uncollected Taxes to date		\$2837.63

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

March 1, 1933 to March 31, 1933

RECEIPTS

Mar. 10	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., District Nursing Association	\$ 55.45
25	James Blodgett, Refund on Town furnished family.	4.26
	Leslie E. Barnett, Coll. 1932 Levy	4540.75
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		\$4600.46

Expenditures \$589.37

April, 1933

RECEIPTS

Apr. 1	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1932 Dog Tax	\$.80
6	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Dist. Nurse Association	30.75
11	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Auto Tax	42.51
29	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Auto Tax	98.54
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		\$172.60

Expenditures \$3381.38

May, 1933

RECEIPTS

May 5	Delia B. Hapgood, Dist. Nurse Association	\$ 7.00
	Frank A. Smith, Col. Water rents	522.87
6	Harold Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	180.00
13	Chester Daley, Services of Police Officer at two dances	6.00

24	Leslie E. Barnett, Col. 1932 Levy	2281.47
	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Dog Tax	100.80
	Edw. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Auto Tax	120.41
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		\$3218.55

Expenditures \$2581.68

June, 1933

RECEIPTS

June 6	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Dist. Nurse Association	\$ 23.75
	Harold Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	138.00
27	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	22.50
	Frank A. Smith, Col. Water Rents	178.16
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		\$362.41

Expenditures \$531.77

July, 1933

RECEIPTS

July 1	Leslie E. Barnett, Col. 1932 Levy	\$1200.00
7	H W. Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	84.00
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		\$1284.00

Expenditures \$922.53

August, 1933

RECEIPTS

Aug. 1	Sale of History	\$ 6.00
2	H. W. Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	48.00
	H. W. Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	963.36
26	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Auto Tax	79.94
29	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	151.20
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		\$1263.55

Expenditures \$1144.10

 September, 1933

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	\$ 118.95
9	H. W. Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	114.00
	H. W. Ramsay, Col. 1933 Levy	18476.26
15	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	235.87
	State Treasurer, Bounties	9.80
19	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	459.80
26	Vesta Stevens, Treasurer, refund	43.50
	Edward B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933	
	Dog Tax	69.60
27	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	261.93

 \$19789.71

Expenditures \$4508.52

October, 1933

RECEIPTS

Oct. 2	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	\$ 92.60
3	Delia Hapgood, Dist. Nurse Asso.	27.75
12	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 Levy	659.54
19	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	23.25
21	Leslie E. Barnett, Agt., hall rents	314.00

 \$1117.14

Expenditures — \$9757.91

November, 1933

RECEIPTS

Nov. 1	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	\$ 20.25
	Woman's Society, baseballs Memorial Day	7.00
4	Frank A. Smith, Col., Water rents	312.40
6	Delia B. Hapgood, Dist. Nurse Asso.	11.00

 \$350.65

Expenditures \$3233.70

December, 1933

RECEIPTS

Dec. 1	Ransom Severy, use Martin Farm	\$ 20.00
	State Treasurer, E. R. U. Fund	10.50
	Frank A. Smith, Col., Water rents	582.50
2	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 levy	106.00
	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 levy	1912.47
	State Treas., R. R. & Sav. Bk. Tax	5246.22
4	Frank A. Smith, Col., Water rents	203.03
5	Delia B. Hapgood, Dist. Nurs- ing Association	3.50
9	State Treas., Welfare Relief Admr.	77.10
27	Leslie E. Barnett, Col., Paradis 1932 tax	50.00

 \$8211.32

Expenditures \$5179.25

January, 1934

RECEIPTS

Jan. 6	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Auto tax	\$41.58
	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1934 Auto tax	322.38
8	Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., District Nurse Association	10.00
17	Leslie E. Barnett, McKeen 1930- 31 Tax Sale	36.71
29	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1934 Auto tax	58.48
30	Stratford Lodge K. of P., hall rent	200.00
	L. E. Barnett, Col., John Portigue 1931 tax	35.04
31	E. B. Fuller, Clerk, 1933 Auto tax	57.00
	Town of Bloomfield, Bridge Repair Quota	18.00
	Judge J. E. Mason, Municipal Court	65.00
	Frank A. Smith, Col., Water rents	137.56
	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 Levy	1050.37
	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 Levy	230.00

	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 Levy	1693.04
	H. W. Ramsay, Col., 1933 Levy	102.00
	Leslie E. Barnett, Agt., hall rents	64.00
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		\$4121.16
Expenditures	\$11724.59	
	BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS	
Receipts		\$44491.55
Expenditures		43618.12
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		\$ 873.43
Overdraft as of Feb. 22, 1933		\$ 2751.95
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	Debit Balance \$	1878.52
	RALPH M. HUTCHINS,	
	Treasurer.	

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Officers' Salaries

Chester T. Nutter, Auditor	\$ 30.00
C. O. Blodgett, Surveyor of wood and lumber	40.00
Wm. Vera, Dog Constable	17.00
Everett C. Brown, Selectman	50.00
Edward B. Fuller, Issuing Auto permits	25.00
Wm. H. Vera, Bal. salary Dog Constable	18.00
Bert Stinson, Selectman	125.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, Treasurer	70.00
John C. Hutchins, Selectman	300.00
Everett C. Brown, Selectman	50.00
Everett C. Brown, Selectman	50.00
E. B. Fuller, Issuing Auto permits	13.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, bal. Salary Treasurer	30.00
John C. Hutchins, Selectman and Moderator	110.00
E. B. Fuller, Salary and auto permits	125.00
Loyal P. Brown, Supervisor	12.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Supervisor	12.00
Harold B. Hapgood, Supervisor	12.00
Bert Stinson, Selectman and Fire Warden	55.00
James E. Mason, Municipal Justice	100.00

\$1244.00

Officers' Expenses

Coos County Democrat, printing reports	\$153.70
Harriette H. Hinman, postage	9.30
H. W. Ramsay, auto transportation officers' tax meeting	6.00

N. H. Assessors' Association, membership	2.00
Coos County Democrat, envelopes and tax bill	10.00
Leslie E. Barnett, Col., postage	15.54
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	8.45
W. D. Thompson, registering Tax matters	4.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., town books	16.93
Edw. B. Fuller, printing	2.43
John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	1.10
E. B. Fuller, attending Clerks' meeting	18.00
N. E. Tel. Co.	.60
John C. Hutchins, telephone	7.40
W. D. Thompson, Register	2.31
The Hutchins Co., truck service and supplies	8.00
John C. Hutchins, supplies	6.84
E. B. Fuller, postage	10.00
Bert Stinson, telephone	1.00

\$284.45

Election and Registration

Olive Wheeler, assisting Town Clerk	\$ 3.00
Esther P. Clark, Ballot inspector	3.00
Florence M. Baldwin, Ballot inspector	3.00
True G. Martin, Ballot inspector	3.00
Hotel Stratford, meals	3.60

\$15.60

Municipal Court

The Hutchins Company, supplies	\$ 2.25
Paul Murphy, transportation Police Officer	5.10
Victor C. Daley, transportation prisoners	19.00
Hutchins Company, transportation officer	2.00
A. D. Churchill, assisting officer	1.00
F. A. Smith, water service	7.50
F. A. Smith, water service	7.50
H. E. Griffin, special officer	3.70

Victor Daley, transporting prisoners	6.00
John C. Hutchins, wood and repairs	8.00
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	\$62.05

Town Hall

John Drapeau, Janitor Service	\$ 25.00
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
Groveton Electric Light Co.	14.10
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., lumber	12.00
Groveton Electric Light Co.	5.40
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	25.00
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies	7.67
Ralphs' Plumbing and Heating	2.75
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
The Hutchins Company, supplies	40.60
John C. Hutchins, 24 cds. wood, labor on same	123.50
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
Groveton Electric Light Co.	9.75
F. A. Smith, water service	7.50
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
F. A. Smith, water service	7.50
Elmer Simpson, sawing wood	13.00
John Drapeau, labor on wood, janitor service	23.90
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
John Drapeau, Janitor Service	12.50
Aaron E. Stevens, supplies	8.11
Groveton Electric Light Co.	8.38
The Hutchins Company, supplies	6.75
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	\$428.41

 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
Police Department

Harry Griffin, services as Police Officer	\$459.00
N. D. Farnsworth, repairing light at station	.50
The Hutchins Company, supplies	2.00

 \$461.50
Fire Department

Chas. Leighton, labor on hydrants	\$ 3.00
The Hutchins Company, supplies	1.00
Harlan Wheeler, fighting fire	.60
Chas. McMann	.60
Earl Brown	.60
Stanley Brown	.60
Roy Egan	.60
Cressy Fluery	1.50
Wilfred Reed	1.50
Loyal P. Brown	.90
Bert Stinson	3.00
Bernie E. Boudle	3.00
Herbert Saunders	.90
Ray D. Fuller	4.80
Elmer Simpson	.90
Isadore Dumont	.90
Wm. Vera	.90
Pete Barb	.90
Joe Goodreau	.50
Louise LeCasse	.50
Sydney Roby	.50
Joseph Sigouin	.50
Dwight Lurvey	.50
Alton Hurley	.50
Warren Dowse	.50
Dermont Dowse	.50
Holman Dowse	.50
The Hutchins Co., truck	2.00

George LaPointe	.90
Groveton Paper Company	35.80
F. L. Gilbert, fire extinguishers	22.00
The Hutchins Company, supplies	.60
The Hutchins Co., charging fire extinguishers	4.00
F. L. Gilbert	7.00
R. M. Hutchins	5.00
Leslie Barnett	7.50
Edward R. Duval	6.00
Leland Boyne	2.00
Chester Daley	2.00
Alphonse Bergeron	1.00
Roger Hunt	1.00
H. E. Griffin	4.00
Wm. Vera	3.50
John Mills	1.00
F. A. Smith	1.50
H. B. Hapgood	1.00
The Hutchins Co., use of truck	3.00
Ray Conn	1.00
Paul Murphy	1.00
Howard Pomeroy	1.00
Roy Martin	1.00
Avery Keenan	1.00
Harley Jonah	1.00
Bernard Mason	1.00
Eugene Daley	1.00
Carleton Tenney	1.00
Alton Hurley	1.00
Edward Comeau	1.00
Hartwell Fuller	1.00
Cleo Sawyer	1.00
H. Stevens	1.00
J. Barkas	1.00
R. Savage	1.00
Hazen Kennedy	1.00

Allen Griffin	3.00
Charles Leighton	1.00
Victor Daley	1.00
The Hutchins Co., charging extinguishers	1.50
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	\$165.50

Bounties

John C. Hutchins, paid hedgehog bounties	\$ 9.80
John C. Hutchins, paid hedgehog bounties	3.60
Bert Stinson, paid hedgehog bounties	1.20
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	\$14.60

Health Department

Delia B. Hapgood, Public Health Nurse	\$125.00
Delia B. Hapgood,	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood,	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood,	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood,	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood, bal. due on previous salary	66.00
The Hutchins Company, supplies	12.90
Delia B. Hapgood,	104.25
Delia B. Hapgood,	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood,	125.00
Delia B. Hapgood,—	125.00
The Hutchins Co., medicines and supplies	9.60
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	\$1192.75

Vital Statistics

Edward B. Fuller, recording Births, Deaths and Marriages	\$18.25
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Highways.

(Town Maintenance)

Erastus Blodgett	\$ 12.32
Groveton Paper Company	121.05
Erastus Blodgett	33.14

James Blodgett	1.50
James Cass	1.58
Jack White	1.50
Lester Christie	1.50
Clifford Christie	1.50
Erastus Blodgett	1.33
Raymond LaPointe	1.33
Elwin Hapgood	1.50
Mike Wheeler	1.50
Bert Stinson	2.50
Samuel Stone	15.00
John Tetu	10.00
Guy Hapgood	6.44
James Blodgett	6.00
Bert Stinson	6.00
Elmer Egan	56.29
Hapgoods' Garage, ploughing roads	116.45
Ford French	4.80
G. B. Currier Co.	5.00
Adolph LeClaire	11.23
Elmer Egan	80.65
Elmer Egan	86.76
Joseph Paradis	7.50
Charles Leighton	22.50
Elmer Egan	33.82
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	15.02
Elmer Egan	58.57
Elmer Egan	16.40
Charles Leighton	78.00
The Hutchins Company	.45
John Drapeau	26.00
Elmer Egan	35.53
Elmer Egan	48.00
State Treasurer, Road Tar	196.82
Elmer Egan	98.50
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co.	.35
Elmer Egan	18.00

Ford French, Diamond Road	1.50
Elmer Egan	24.30
Henry Jonah, ploughing sidewalks	35.00
Ernest Curtis, Crown Road	3.00
Ford French, Diamond Road	1.80
Elmer Egan	41.57
George McMann, Water Trough	5.00
Almon Curtis, Water Trough	5.00
Bert Stinson, Water Trough	5.00

\$1364.50

(Emergency Relief Unemployment)
(E. R. U.)

Elmer Egan	\$ 18.00
Ray D. Fuller	36.00
John C. Hutchins	37.00
Carmine Knapp	12.00
John Drapeau	12.00
George Eastman	12.00
Edward Bateman	12.00
Roy Martin	3.00
Robert Martin	12.00
Howard Pomeroy	3.00
A. LaPointe	12.00
Chas. Allen	9.00
Joseph Paradis	9.00
Harriette H. Hinman, gravel	5.70
J. C. Hutchins, gravel	9.70
Elmer Egan	18.50
Eric Carrow	10.67
Ola Stinson	9.00
Arthur Prevere	10.67
Jack White	10.67
Fred Portigue	3.33
Clifford Christie	1.67
Maxie Bordeau	1.67
Ralph Blodgett	1.67

Elmer Egan	22.50
Fred Portigue	6.00
Clifford Christie	3.00
Maxie Bordeau	3.00
Ralph Blodgett	3.00
Ben Hapgood	12.00
Frank Stone	12.00
Elwin Hapgood	12.00
Anson Woodward	9.00
Levi Portigue	9.00
Erastus Blodgett	9.00
Alfred Tetu	9.00
Earl McMann	28.00
Howard Connary	27.00
Bert Stinson	29.00
Frederick Hapgood	17.00
Aden Bartlett, gravel	20.70
Robert Christie	4.67
Elmer Egan	27.50
Earl McMann	55.00
Bert Stinson	54.00
Frederick Hapgood	36.00
Howard Connary	54.00
H. W. Silsby	18.00
Lester Christie	6.00
George LaPointe	9.00
Vernard Fluery	9.00
Archie Portigue	6.00
David McMann	12.00
Howard Colby	12.00
Guy Hapgood	12.00
Gordon Christie	6.00
Oakley Merriam	6.00
Calvin Blodgett	9.00
Rupert Willey	6.00
Kenneth Blodgett	6.00
Anson Woodward	3.00

Levi Portigue	3.00
Erastus Blodgett	3.00
Alfred Tetu	3.00
Robert Christie	16.00
Leslie Young	6.00
Ola Stinson	3.00
T. Thomas	3.00
Maxie Bordeau	3.00
Wilfred Reed	3.00
Arthur Prevere	3.00
Aden Bartlett, gravel	67.30
Chas. Leighton	19.00
John Drapeau	9.33
Ray D. Fuller	13.00
Henry Leneau	4.33
Joseph Paradis	4.33
Harvey W. Bowker, sand	2.00
Elmer Egan	27.00
Earl McMann	27.00
Howard Connary	23.00
Bert Stinson	27.00
Chas. Leighton	10.00
John Drapeau	6.33
Calvin Blodgett	3.00
Ola Stinson	3.00
T. Thomas	9.00
Maxie Bordeau	9.00
Wilfred Reed	6.00
Arthur Prevere	9.00
Arthur Blodgett	9.00
Frank Stone	12.00
David McMann	9.00
Ben Hapgood	9.00
Fred Portigue	12.00
Gordon Christie	5.00
Robert Christie	10.00

Bernard Curtis	6.00
Guy Hapgood	3.00
Aden Bartlett, gravel	27.60
Elmer Egan	12.00
David McMann	2.00
Bennie Hapgood	2.00
Guy Hapgood	8.00
Stuart Blodgett	6.00
Levi Portigue	6.00
Chas. McMann	6.00
Wilfred Reed	6.00
Earl McMann	18.00
Bert Stinson	18.00
Aden Bartlett, gravel	8.60
Elmer Egan	11.24
Howard McMann	9.00
Guy Hapgood	3.00
Elmer Egan	20.25
Elmer Egan	10.50

\$1426.43

Street Lighting

Groveton Electric Light Co.	\$ 505.00
Groveton Electric Light Co.	520.00

\$1025.00

General

Leslie Young, ploughing sidewalks	\$ 6.00
Chas. Leighton, labor on town dump	1.50
The John C. Hutchins Co., supplies	.80
Ray L. Conn, making signs for dump	4.00
Wm. H. Vera, repair to sidewalk	2.00

\$14.30

Libraries

Vesta Stevens, Treasurer, 1933 Approp.	\$500.00
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Town Poor

Aaron E. Stevens, groceries	\$ 64.73
James T. Carr, milk	5.25
Hutchins Co., medicines and supplies	38.25
Alma Martin, rent	60.00
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., fuel	6.00
Mrs. A. D. Churchill, housing tramps	6.00
First National Stores, groceries	22.39
Aaron E. Stevens, groceries	52.23
The Children's Hospital, Henry Stone	79.30
The Hutchins Company, supplies	19.00
Alma Martin, rent	60.00
Coos County Hospital	61.50
Coos County Farm, Bd. Gardner, O'Brien, Reed	346.46
John C. Hutchins, rent	106.00
Mrs. W. H. Kimball, housing tramps	2.00
Dr. F. L. Gilbert	151.50
Jesse Bunnell, supplies	18.75
The Hutchins Co., supplies	3.00
Walter Noyes, M. D. (med. att. Boarders at County Farm)	52.00
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	\$1154.36

Old Age Assistance

County Commissioners, Assistance for Blodgett, Quimby, Chapman	\$360.00
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Memorial Day

Nora McMann, appropriation	\$ 50.00
Alice Ruch, appropriation	50.00
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	\$100.00

Aid to Soldiers

Aid to Soldiers' Families	\$120.00
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Parks and Playgrounds

The Hutchins Company, supplies	\$ 7.15
Frank A. Smith, water service	12.50

Frank A. Smith, water service	12.50
Canadian National Rys., lease rights	1.00

\$33.15

Cemeteries

James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	\$ 4.88
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	19.62
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	11.10
James L. Blodgett, labor at Center cemetery	14.94

\$50.54

Sewer Maintenance

Chas. Leighton, labor	\$ 6.50
John C. Hutchins	2.60
Emily Brockington, Sewer lease	200.00
Leonard Davidson, labor	7.33
Robert Martin, labor	7.33

\$223.76

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on town buildings	\$528.63
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Water System

Harry Savage, Water pipe	\$ 76.64
Charles Leighton, labor	3.20
Edward Bateman, labor	6.00
Frank Bragdon	6.00
Hartwell Fuller	6.00
Lester Erickson	6.00
Helding Erickson	3.00
Theodore Bergeron	3.00
Elmer Paradis	4.50
Joseh Paradis	6.00
Stuart Martin	3.00
Henry Leneau	3.00
Haldene Stevens	3.00
Brandon Stevens	3.00

Ray Livingston	6.00
Robert Martin	6.00
Roy Martin	4.50
Joseph Paradis	7.50
George Eastman	15.00
Savage Hardware, supplies	10.10
Charles Leighton, labor	6.00
N. H.-Vt. Lumber Co., dynamite	1.02
Frank A. Smith, labor and commissions	196.78
Canadian National Rys., lease water main	5.00
Geo. A. Caldwell Co., supplies	42.20
Frank A. Smith, labor and commissions	35.34
G. B. Currier Co., cement	.80

\$468.58

Interest Payments

Lancaster Nat'l Bk., int. on water bonds	\$2275.00
Stratford Lodge, No. 30, int. on hall note	450.00
Lancaster Nat'l Bk., int. on water bonds	2225.00

\$4950.00

Bonds and Term Notes

Lancaster National Bank, Water bonds	\$4000.00
Stratford Lodge, No. 30, Town Hall note	1000.00

\$5000.00

Taxes

Town of Bloomfield, tax on water aqueduct	\$ 48.00
Mark H. Taylor, County Tax	3945.64

\$3993.64

(State Tax was paid at the State Treasury
by making deduction from our Railroad
and Savings Bank Tax—\$2665.00)

School District

Lula P. Guimont, Treas. Appropriation	\$15,000.00
Lula P. Guimont, Dog licenses 1933	135.40
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	\$15,135.40

Taxes Bought by Town

Leslie E. Barnett, 1932 levy	\$617.72
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AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Selectmen of the Town of Stratford, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Municipal Court, Stratford Water Company, Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds, Librarian and District Nurse and find all monies properly accounted for.

J. E. WAKEFIELD,

C. T. NUTTER,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford Town Hall, in the village of North Stratford, on the 13th day of March, 1934, at 1:00 P. M., to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect for the ensuing year, a Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer and two Auditors.

2. To elect a Member of the School Board for three years.

3. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of Public Schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of February, 1934 at Stratford, N. H.

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LOYAL P. BROWN,

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

A True Copy—Attest:

LESLIE E. BARNETT,

MADGE D. FULLER,

LOYAL P. BROWN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Board of Stratford, N. H.

Financial Report of the Stratford School District for the school year ending June 30, 1933.

RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire	\$ 4139.35
Raised by District	19000.00
Tuition—Brunswick	804.16
Tuition—Bloomfield	1143.29
Sale of property	12.34
Dog tax (two years)	200.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1537.25
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Total	\$26836.39

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Chester Nutter, auditor	\$ 10.00
Madge Fuller, member school board	50.00
Ralph M. Hutchins, member school board	50.00
Leslie E. Barnett, member school board	50.00
Leslie E. Barnett, clerical work	15.00
Lula Guimont, treasurer	25.00
Geo. M. Stevens, treasurer's bond	25.00
Advertiser Press, printing	4.50
Harriette Hinman, postage, envelopes	23.96
Salary of Superintendent	578.61
E. S. Foster, reimbursement for cash paid out for postage, telephone and travel hiring teachers	46.00
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Total	\$878.07

Teachers

C. Wayne Hancock, Headmaster at High School	\$ 2000.00
James McGinness, Submaster	1300.00
Helen Pratt, English and French	1050.00
Marion Stevens, Commercial work	1225.00
Irene H. Young, Jr. High	1050.00
Beth Willoughby, Jr. High	1050.00
Mary E. Clark, Grades 5 and 6	840.00
Grace Martin, Grades 3 and 4	1000.00
Mary Barnett, Grade 2	870.00
Florence Beecher, Grade 1	900.00
Jessie Gilbert, Hollow Grammar	900.00
Nathalie Smith, Hollow Primary	380.00
Clarice Keenan, Hollow Primary	525.00
Lena Rich, East Stratford	775.00
Alice Hutchins, substitute	15.00
Flora Stevens, substitute	135.00
G. E. Wentworth, Music	162.50
Total	\$14177.50

Books and Supplies

Text Books	\$ 428.95
Scholars' Supplies	598.34
Flags and Appurtenances	22.07
Total	\$1049.36

Other Expenses of Instruction

W. L. Quarrie & Co., New World Book Encyclopædias	\$ 85.50
C. R. Purrington Magazine Agency, magazines	12.84
M. P. Gallagher, piano tuner, 2 pianos tuned	7.00
Savage Hardware Co., supplies for Manual Training	6.97
M. C. R. R., freight on chemicals	1.33
E. E. Babbs & Co., typewriter ribbons, etc.	19.81

First National Stores, supplies for Domestic Science	14.71
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	20.65
Total	\$168.81

Janitors

John Drapeau, janitor at No. Stratford	\$ 750.00
Leslie Bennett, janitor at Stratford Hollow	280.00
Myrtle Hapgood, janitor at East Stratford	46.25
Total	\$1076.25

Fuel

Sawyer Coal Co., 19.26 tons coal for Hollow	
@ \$2.50 at mines	\$ 48.20
H. W. Silsby, unloading above and part of car in previous year	26.00
(the above coal was paid for last year)	
John C. Hutchins Co., 37.017 tons coal	
@ \$3.342 at mines	127.06
Unloading above	36.25
C. N. R. R., freight on above	205.94
John C. Hutchins Co., 6.165 tons coal	
@ \$7.75 at Portland	47.78
Unloading above	6.18
M. C. R. R., freight on above	8.94
John C. Hutchins Co., 10 tons coal delivered	
@ \$10.00	100.00
Groveton Electric Light Co., electricity for heat	12.28
Harry McGuire, 5 cds. wood for E. Stratford	37.50
Myrtle Hapgood, kindling wood for E. Stratford	2.50
John C. Hutchins Co., 34.17 tons coal @ \$8.15 delivered	278.50
Total	\$937.13

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies

A. E. Stevens, material for cleaning	\$ 5.25
Frank Smith, water service	50.00
Groveton Electric Light Co., lights	175.64
J. C. Hutchins, dustbane floor oil, towels, toilet paper, etc.	52.67
J. I. Holcomb Co., Material for cleaning	7.70
Total	\$291.26

Repairs

Richard Rathborn, carpenter work and painting	\$ 98.88
H A. Moore, pulp plaster	4.00
James Rathborn, carpenter work, painting, labor on flag pole	168.23
Sidney Martin, painting and varnishing	180.00
John Drapeau, cleaning	75.60
Charles Leighton, labor	27.20
J. C. Hutchins, trucking, paint, furniture, etc.	303.26
Pole & Tube Works, Inc., flagpole	95.65
Stanley S. Goddard, lumber	1.00
Savage Hardware Co., material for repairs	59.23
Ray L. Conn, painting	3.00
F. Hapgood, trucking	31.75
Lacy Wood, labor on flag pole	6.20
Mike Wheeler, labor on flag pole	6.60
Northumberland School Dist., sanding desks	25.00
Madge Fuller, reimbursement for curtains	1.40
Myrtle Hapgood, cleaning Merrill school	6.50
Leslie Bennett, cleaning and repairing at Hollow	16.15
F. A. Smith, repairs on lights and plumbing	27.90
Aaron Stevens, thermometers, glass, etc.	4.32
Earl C. McMann, labor on water at Hollow	12.00
Harold Wheeler, labor on water at Hollow	12.00

E. H. Macloon, material for lights	17.41
G. B. Currier Co., Inc., hydrated lime	.60

Total	\$1183.88
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Health

Dr. F. L. Gilbert, medical inspection and vaccination	\$ 23.00
Webster Publishing Co., Health supplies	5.35
Treasurer, Town of Stratford, district nurse	500.00

Total	\$528.35
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Transportation

Frederick Hapgood	\$2000.00
Robert Christie	370.00

Total	\$2370.00
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Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son	\$465.00
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Special Activities

First National Stores, material for noon lunches	\$ 32.63
Fred L. Bartlett, milk for noon lunches, No. Stratford	68.60
Alfred Tetu, milk for lunches at Hollow	10.62
A. E. Stevens, material for lunches	3.00
Bogle Brothers, basketball awards	54.68

Total	\$169.53
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Per Capita Tax	\$440.00
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Total Expenditures for year	\$23735.14
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Cash on hand at end of year	3101.25
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Grand Total	\$26836.39
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STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Table of Sums Expended

	Probable	Estimated
	Exp. in	Exp. in
	1932-33	1933-34
	1934-35	
Teachers' Salaries	\$14177.50	\$14100.00
Administration	878.07	848.23
Books & Supplies	1049.36	925.00
Other Expenses	168.81	450.00
Janitors	1076.25	845.00
Fuel	937.13	1200.00
Water, Lights,		
Janitors' supplies	291.26	300.00
Repairs	1183.88	825.00
Health	528.35	525.00
Transportation	2370.00	2350.00
Special Activities	169.53	175.00
Per Capita Tax	440.00	446.00
Insurance	465.00	417.50
Total	\$23735.14	\$23406.73

RECEIPTS

Resources Other Than Taxation

State Aid	\$ 4139.35	\$ 3095.67	\$ 3000.00
Tuition	1947.45	3180.00	2800.00
Dog Tax	200.00	75.00	75.00
Sale of Property	12.34	10.00	10.00
Cash on Hand	1537.25	3101.25	1055.19
Total	\$ 7836.39	\$ 9461.92	\$ 6940.19
Appro. needed	\$15898.75	\$13944.81	\$16713.31
Appro. made	\$19000.00	\$15000.00	
Balance at end			
of year	\$ 3101.25	\$ 1055.19	

Appropriation recommended by School Committee for 1934-35—\$17,000.00.

One of the most noticeable things about our schools is the increase in the number of pupils during recent years. Following is total membership for each of the years (ending June 30) given below: 1930—235 pupils; 1931—255 pupils; 1932—269 pupils; 1933—274 pupils; 1934—286 pupils. Thus it may be seen that we have during the present year, 51 more pupils than we had in 1930. The numbers at the Hollow and at East Stratford have remained about constant, so that practically all of the increase has been at North Stratford.

The result of this increase is a shortage of room at the North Stratford building. A few years ago we fixed up a room in the basement (previously used for a store room) to be used as a lunch room by pupils who eat their dinners at the school building. We are now having to use this room, not only as a lunch room but as a classroom, during several periods of the day.

As a lunch room it seems to serve the purpose very well but as a classroom, it is dark and the benches and tables used by the children while eating their dinners are not suitable for the best classroom work. Again, even if the light and seats were suitable for conducting recitations, we have another problem on our hands. This lunch room will seat from 50 to 60 pupils (depending on the size of the pupils). At the present time, 136 pupils are eating their dinners at the building. This means that they have to eat in relays. The first and second grades begin to eat at 11:20, the next group at 11:40 and the high school group at 12:00. During the time from 11 to 12 o'clock, it is necessary to conduct a class in Domestic Arts in this lunch room. It is needless to say that this class is greatly handicapped by the confusion caused by 40 or more children eating their dinners in the same room. Thus far it has

been impossible to arrange the schedule so that the Domestic Arts class and the lunch period do not conflict.

Doubtless some will say that the preparing of the noon lunch furnishes good experience for the Domestic Arts class. The difficulty with this is that in preparing cocoa or scups for a group of 136 pupils, the dishes have to be so large and heavy that small children (the Domestic Arts Classes are made up of grades 6, 7 and 8) cannot handle them. About all they could do would be to watch the teacher start a large kettle of soup and then wait for it to heat. In practice it does not seem to work well to have the preparation of the lunches become regular class work for our Domestic Arts pupils. There is a room on the second floor which was originally intended for a Domestic Arts room, but this room has to be used for a typewriting room and for the conducting of several other classes each day. The furniture needed for a typewriting room and for a domestic arts room is so different that the two activities cannot be carried on in the same room. At least two more rooms are needed at the present time.

There is some space in the attic which could be finished off to make two or three good rooms. To do this, however, would necessitate the changing of the shape of the room in order to get enough light. Some, who have considered the matter, think that this would be unwise as it might injure the looks of our building. Others think that the change would not injure the looks of the building and that the finishing of these rooms would be the best solution of our problem. Your committee hopes to get through another year with our present equipment but, if our school population should increase a very little more, something would have to be done.

Last year our school appropriation was \$15,000. This was a reduction of \$4,000 from that of the previous year. Most of this reduction was made possible because of a large cash balance carried over from the previous year. At the end of this year, our cash balance will be at least \$2000 smaller than it was last year.

Because of a new state law, passed by our 1932 legislature, our high school tuition rate must be lower this year than it was last year. This will mean a lowering of the total amount received for tuition by approximately \$400. It will require very little argument to convince voters that our fuel bill during the present winter is sure to be larger than in previous years. Again, we are faced with increasing rather than decreasing costs for the things that we must buy next year. This probably will apply to everything from coal to lead pencils. Paper which could be bought for 14c per package last summer, now costs 28c per package. If the precedent which is being set by our federal Government, is to be considered at all, labor of all kinds is likely to be higher next year than it has been this year.

The conclusion to be drawn from the above is that the appropriation for next year must be larger than that made last March. The exact amount of the School Board's recommendations is \$17,000.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BARNETT,

MADGE FULLER,

L. P. BROWN,

School Board of Stratford.

E. S. FOSTER,

Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

of the

Town of Stratford

For Year Ending

December 31, 1933



MARRIAGES - BIRTHS - DEATHS

VITAL STATISTICS--1933

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

EDWARD B. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 26 Colebrook	Archie Goodreau Sadie Dowse	Stratford Stratford	25 Laborer 21 Housework	Wallace Pond Vt Colebrook	Joe Goodreau Arthur Dowse	1 Rev Richard A Frye 2 Colebrook
Feb 27 North Stratford	Joseph L Comeau Josephine A Goodreau	Stratford Stratford	20 Laborer 21 Housework	Van Buren Me Wallace Pond Vt	David Comeau Joseph Goodreau	1 Rev CE Burque RCP 1 North Stratford
Mar 19 Lunenburg Vt	Alfred CW right Lena L Spencer	Waterford Vt North Stratford	58 Farmer 62 Housework	Lancaster Lemington Vt	Beliah Wright John H J ordan	2 Rev Merle G Stone 2 Lunenburg Vt
Apr 24 North Stratford	Gerard Poulin Ourare Bedard	North Stratford North Stratford	24 Laborer 18 Housework	Canada Bloomfield Vt	Archilas Poulin Adelard Bedard	1 Rev CE Burque 1 North Stratford
May 11 Berlin	Willis H Trefrey Hilda M Summers	North Stratford Randolph NH	34 Station Agent 23 Housework	Bloomfield Vt Randolph NH	Albert Trefrey Walter Simonds	1 Rev F E Gardner 2 Berlin
May 16 Danville NH	Fred M Portigue Grace L Lavone	Stratford Berlin	30 Farmer 46 Housekeeper	Stratford Johnson Vt	John Portigue Charles Beard	1 Rev Harold C Ross 2 Danville NH
May 27 Groveton	Raymond Savage Harriette Kennedy	Stratford Bloomfield Vt	26 Merchant 19 Housework	Groveton Stratford	Herman Savage William Kennedy	1 Rev Geo Thomas 1 Groveton
Aug 5 Stratford	Raymond L Powers Mary E Carr	Montpelier Vt Montpelier Vt	53 Salesman 49 Housekeeper	Lowell Vt P. Q.	Jerome Powers Leon Perrier	3 Rev Edw M Fuller 2 Stratford
Aug 12 Stratford	Edward A Green Doris H Hinman	Worcester Mass Stratford	26 Insurance Clerk 28 Personal Work	Morgantown W Va Beecher Falls Vt	Robert R Green Harvey L Hinman	1 Rev Edw M Fuller 1 Stratford
Sept 3 Groveton	Fredericks Mills Mary B Kingdon	Groveton Bellows Falls Vt	29 Laborer 22 Housework	Overton PQ Island Pond Vt	Robert Mills John Kingdon	2 Adelington wood P 1 Groveton
Oct 7 Stratford	Allie E Hartley Mary E Cushing	Bellows Falls Vt Rumford Me	24 Robbin Maker 29 Housekeeper	Newport Vt Stansread PQ	Elmer Hartley John Cushing	1 Rev Edw M Fuller 1 No Stratford

VITAL STATISTICS...MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Oct 7	George W Muse	New Harbor Me	25 Cutter	Blue Harbor Me	Walter L Muse	1 Rev Edw M Fuller
Stratford	Isbther Miller	Edgcomb Me	36 Housekeeper	Edgcomb Me	William Miller	1 No Stratford
Oct 2	Rupert K Willey	Stratford	25 Laborer	Stratford	Charles Willey	1 Rev Geo Thomas
Groveton	Kathleen E Blodgett	Stratford	19 Housework	Northumberland	Calvin R Blodgett	1 Groveton
Oct 25	David E Smith	Burlington Vt	39 Salesman	Boston Mass	Herbert Smith	2 Rev Edw M Fuller
North Stratford	Donohea Shepard	Burlington Vt	33 Secretary	Lowell Mass	Charles Fleury	1 No Stratford
Oct 1	Vernard Fleury	Stratford	24 Laborer	Stratford	Bert Stinson	1 Steph A Burbank JP
Jefferson	Rita Stinson	Stratford	19 Housework	Maple Grove Can	James Wood	1 Jefferson
Oct 7	Lacey Wood	Stratford	37 Tel Lineman	Stratford	William H Kimball	1 Rev Robt S Barker
Colebrook	Linakimball	Stratford	36 Housekeeper	Bloomfield Vt	Ray D Fuller	2 Colebrook
Nov 11	Frederick D Fuller	Stratford	25 Chemist	Barre Vt	EMahlon White	1 Rev LG Williams
Barre Vt	Lillian H White	Barre Vt	26 Nurse	Colebrook	John Keney	2 Chas O Stevens JP
Dec 23	Chester F Keney	Colebrook	37 Laborer	Island Pond Vt	Herbert Riff	1 Colebrook
Colebrook	Emma Riff	Stratford	18 At Home			

Births Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female Living or Stillborn Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 4 GaryOrin	M L 4	OralWPaquette	IsabellaABarden	Electrician	BoyneCityMich	GrandRapidsMich
Feb 10 CarolJoan	F L 1	HaroldBaldwin	GertrudeMWoodstock	Manufacturer	Stratford	Germany
Jan 29 RomeoRoland	M L 9	JosNTetrault	OdilaJCouture	Millwright	Canada	Columbia
Jan 29 Virg aBlanche	F L 2	PaulCMurphy	CatherineAMason	Electrician	IslandPondVt	IslandPondVt
Mar 20 FrancesMild'd	F L 2	FrankALathe	GenevaMSanborn	Laborer	NewportVt	Canada
Mar 28 JosephE	M L 1	JosephDragon	LeahCurrier	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 6 JohnJosephJr	M L 2	JohnJosephEnwright	DorisKGraham	Chauffeur	MaldenMass	IslandPondVt
May 14 NormaElaine	F L 6	EzraFRobie	LenaLeadbetter	Laborer	Pittsburg	Scotland
July 9 RobertGlen	M L 6	AlbertJBlay	AliceBailey	Farmer	Vermont	NewHampshire
Aug 4 Ray'dAaronJr	M L 1	NoelBenoit	RosaBeauchmeine	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept 8 HaroldArthur	M L 8	RaymondASavage	HarriettKennedy	HardwareBusiness	Groveton	Stratford
Sept 22 AjosGerald	M L 1	EdwinThomas	EldenaHeath	Farmer	Colebrook	Groveton
Nov 17 WarrenAdeF'd	M L 8	GeraldPoulin	OurareFBedard	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov 22 HelenMarjorie	F L 8	WilliamKing	CarmenDupuis	Laborer	Stratford	IslandPondVt
Oct 18 AnnieMarie	F L 3	ArthurPervere	EmmaLStone	Laborer	Stratford	Stratford
Oct 28 IreneMary	F L 1	HowardConnary	KatherinePlatt	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
		JohnDaigault	LenaLabonte	Farmer	Canada	NewYork

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford for the Year Ending December 31, 1933

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Condition and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 24 Littleton	Samuel P Parker	77 6 13 Pittsburg	M W Farmer	Otis Parker	Persis Paige	
Jan 1 WSHospital	Russell Blodgett	70 8 26 Stratford	M W Laborer	Josiah Blodgett	Abigail Blodgett	
Feb 7 Stratford	Bernard J Baird	71 7 24 Groveton	M S None	Raymond W Baird	Rachel Bronson	
Apr 6 Lancaster	Eliza M Connary	68 7 23 Lancaster	F W Housewife	Owen McGoldrick	Rose Blaney	
Sept 29 Stratford	Clara Belle Waters	74 11 22 Canada	M S Farmer	George D Dresser	Jennie Becker	
Apr 25 Stewartstown	William Daley	74 11 22 Canada	M S Farmer	Patrick Daley	Margaret Shallow	
Nov 14 MansfieldMass	William J Stone	84 9 2 Stratford	M W Laborer	Marcus Stone	Sarah Wheeler	
Nov 22 Stratford	Helen M P Pervere		M S None	Arthur Pervere	Emma Stone	

